

wherein it is determined whether the data meets a predetermined criteria, where the criteria is based on a type of a file associated with the data; wherein the data is sent to the scanning co-processor if it is determined that the data meets the predetermined criteria; wherein additional data to be scanned by the scanning co-processor is queued while waiting for the results from the scanning co-processor, as well as other claimed features.

From this statement and attached exhibit, it is clear that the invention in this application was made at a date prior to June 13, 2001.

DILIGENCE

4. It is hereby declared that applicants acted diligently from a time prior to the effective date United States Patent Application 2002/0194212 up to reduction to practice or the filing of the above application.

TIME OF PRESENTATION OF THE DECLARATION

5. This declaration is submitted with a first reply after a final rejection for the purpose of overcoming a new ground of rejection or requirement made in such final rejection. Thus, the declaration submitted herewith is considered timely and should be considered. See MPEP 715.09 (C).

DECLARATION

6. As a person signing below:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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